

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, the Examiner noted that claims 1-18 were pending, objected to claims 7-9 indicating they were allowable if rewritten into independent form and rejected claims 1-6 and 10-18. Claims 1-6 and 10-18 are canceled and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 7-9 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's objections are traversed below. Claims 7-9 have been rewritten into independent form.

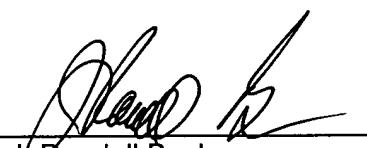
It is submitted that claims 7-9 continue to be allowable. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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